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For: **ABSORBING MATERIAL AND
ABSORPTIVE ARTICLE USING THE SAME**

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2008, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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